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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Haruaki WATANABE *et al.*

Application No.: 10/632,467

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: METHOD OF MANAGING  
GENERATION OF BACKUP  
DATA AND STORAGE  
CONTROL DEVICE USED  
THEREFOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 3818

Examiner: Hiep T. Nguyen

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.